GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOODGRAINS FOR WELFARE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foodgrains are being allocated to the welfare institutions in the States under the Public Distribution System (PDS) ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether some States particularly Chhattisgarh have requested the Union Government to enhance the quantum of allocation of foodgrains to the welfare institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.Details of annual allocations of foodgrains to the welfare institutions, State-wise, @ 5% of monthly BPL allocation for the year 2007-08, are annexed.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir.The details thereof and reaction of the Government are as follows:-

Sl. No.	State	Request	Action taken
1.	Chhattisgarh	1900 MT of rice and 100 MT of wheat	Request acceded
2.	Orissa	5000 MT of Rice	Not acceded on account of poor offtake
3.	Tripura	294.666 MT of rice	-as above-
4.	D&N Haveli	11,625 of Rice & Wheat	-as above-
5.	Haryana	60 MTs of rice 150 MT of wheat	-as above-